

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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January 22, 2010

Dear Interested Party:

Re:

NPDES Permit No. IN0000281

Final Permit

United State Steel Corporation, Gary Works

Gary, Indiana, Lake County

IDEM has received your request to be included as an Interested Party for the USS Gary Works National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No IN0000281. The application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for authorization to discharge into the waters of the State of Indiana has been processed in accordance with Section 402 and 405 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.), and IC 13-15, IDEM's permitting authority.

You may obtain a copy of the final NPDES permit and supporting documentation on the IDEM website at www.idem.IN.gov. A response to the comments received during the public notice period has been addressed by IDEM in the Post Public Notice Addendum. The Post Public Notice Addendum is available on the IDEM website at www.idem.IN.gov.

It should be noted that any appeal must be filed under procedures outlined in IC 13-15-6, IC 4-21.5. The requirements for an appeal may be found at the end of the fact sheet which is available at www.idem.IN.gov. The appeal must be initiated by filing a petition for administrative review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this letter by filing at the following address:

Office of Environmental Adjudication Indiana Government Center North 100 North Senate Avenue, Room 501 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Please send a copy of any written appeal to me, Bruno Pigott, at the IDEM, Office of Water Quality - Mail Code 65-42, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251. If you have any questions concerning the permit, please contact Mr. Stan Rigney at 317/232-8709. Questions concerning appeal procedures should be directed to the Office of Environmental Adjudication, at 317/232-8591.

Sincerely,

Bruno Pigott

Assistant Commissioner

Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc:

U.S. EPA, Region V

Lake County Health Department